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If you wish to sell your farm give us your price and terms. We will do the rest.
J. Howard Alexander.

THE OYEN NEWS

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J. Howard Alexander,
Official Agent, Oyen.

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See Us For Haying and Harvest Supplies

We have a Big Stock to select from. We also carry a complete stock of

Belts, Fittings, Forks, Oils and Greases

If you want a Drive Belt see us.

Furniture

We have some handsomely upholstered Easy Chairs which we are selling at a price that is very attractive to those who wish to save money in furnishing a home.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Alaska.

Oyen.

Harvest Is Here!

Are you ready for it? Have you fixed up your Binder and Mower? If not you had better call and see us. We have canvas rivets, canvas staples, mower files and grinders, forks, grindstones and many lines too numerous to mention.

If you need an attachment for your mower, see us.

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Help to Make Ends Meet

With a

Singer Sewing Machine

Two years to pay and no interest. On a cash proposition we can compete with any mail order house.

IF YOU WANT A

Binder, Cultivator or Plow

and do not feel able to make a payment this fall, come and see us and we can arrange to sell you these on next year's terms.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for Bugles, Cream Separators and Fire Insurance

OYEN

ALBERTA

Labor Day Monday, Sept. 1st.

All Stores and places of business will be closed all day.

M. D. OF GOLDEN MINUTES

The sixth meeting of council of M. D. of Golden Center, No. 272, was held at 12:30-5, on Wednesday, August 4, 1919. Members all present.

Council called to order by reeve and business transacted as follows:

Minutes read and confirmed:

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Financial statement read and accepted.

Following accounts were paid:

A. W. Murdoch, dist. gopher

..... \$ 9.00

Harwell Bros, dist. of woods

..... 100.00

A. P. Leadbeater, dist. of

woods 245.00

G. A. Bluff, dist. of gopher

poison 2.00

Cereal Drug Store, ink 1.25

W. C. Barock, nails 1.00

A. H. Melville, nails 3.50

Harry Fulton, blacksmith acct.

..... 6.00

Ralph Greene, hauling cul-

verts 7.00

Canada Ingot Iron Culvert Co.,

culverts 651.50

L. K. Berg, hauling and re-

pairs on grader 70.00

A. R. Robbins, hauling cul-

verts and grader 14.20

P. A. Nelson, hauling wagons

..... 15.00

G. W. Archibair, blacksmith

acct. 48.25

J. O. Jaruth, extra impound-

ing and blacksmith acct. 27.75

P. Price, blacksmith acct. 5.35

H. Breake, repairs on grader

and wagon 134.25

H. P. Wilson, roadway 49.50

Grades VIII Pupils

Grade VIII pupils who

passed the Grade VIII exam-

inations on the 2nd day of July,

totalled about 55 per cent of

the number who sat have pass-

ed.

Frieda Agusta Altman,

Claude E. Chase, Violet Gore,

Arthur P. Grant, Alberta R.

Hallman, Irene D. Hallman,

Muriel Humphries, John C.

Mitchell, May E. Mitchell,

Harriet E. Peterson, Maynard

C. Regan, Robert W. Shannon,

Luella B. Stillings, Gladys M.

White, and Evelyn J. Wood-

ward.

Schedule of First Cash Payments for Canadian Wheat Is Now Fixed

The following schedule of first cash payments for the 1919 wheat crop, handled and marketed by the new wheat commission was made public last week and has been approved by an order-in-council.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta No. 1 hard, \$2.15; No 1 Manitoba Northern, \$2.15; No. 2 Manitoba Northern, \$2.12; No. 3 Manitoba Northern, \$2.08; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, \$2.15; No 2 Alberta Red Winter, \$2.08; No 3 Alberta Red Winter, \$2.05. The above cash payments are the basis at the public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Grade VIII Departmental Examinations

Local Pupils Whose Names Appear Among Those Who Have Passed

The following pupils who passed the Grade VIII examinations on the 2nd day of July, totalled about 55 per cent of the number who sat have passed.

Frieda Agusta Altman, Claude E. Chase, Violet Gore, Arthur P. Grant, Alberta R. Hallman, Irene D. Hallman, Muriel Humphries, John C. Mitchell, May E. Mitchell, Harriet E. Peterson, Maynard C. Regan, Robert W. Shannon, Luella B. Stillings, Gladys M. White, and Evelyn J. Woodward.

G. W. V.'s Hold Dance And Whist Drive

Those who attended the Whist Drive and Dance given last night under the auspices of the local G.W.V.A. spent a few hours most pleasantly. The music was good and the attendance very fair. Future dances given by the local Veterans should prove very popular events.

BIRTHS

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pacey of Benton, on the 19th inst. twin boys.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love of Oyen, on the 16th inst. a daughter.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes of Oyen, on the 16th inst. a daughter.

DROPPING THE PILOT

The Oyen News having weathered the storm for the last two and half years, while its "captain," Chas. L. Dunford, donned the khaki and took his share in bringing old Heinie to time, has now come to the place where it can drop its pilot and welcome its captain to his old place at the helm.

This Year as Usual

The First Prizes at the Oyen Summer Fair in the open Bread Competition were won by Bread Baked from

Robin Hood Flour

For your satisfaction use this well known Brand. A good stock now on hand.

98 lb Sack for \$5.85

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13878

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

If you are in need of MONEY see us for a Loan on your land. We can supply your needs if you will sell your land on a long term basis. Our service is second to none in the Loan and Insurance business.

We look for a large immigration of American land buyers this fall, so if you wish to sell tell us what you have and we will do the rest.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER, AGENT FOR

Alberta Farm Lands Settlement Association,

Business Broker & Notary Public,

ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Money to Loan

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Are You Hot?

Come and keep cool in The Oyen Billiard Hall

The coolest place in town. Beer on draught and in bottles, and all kinds Ciders and fancy drinks on ice.

We highly recommend our Ciders for family use, better than well water, buy it by the gallon.

All kinds Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigars and Cigarettes Quality and Service of the Best.

Archie Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Display advertising rates given on application.

Changes for display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

CHAS. L. DUNFORD,
Editor.

Wednesday, August 27.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sir,—Allow me to make a few observations as to the needs of the public and high school departments at the Oyen. I do not pose as an authority on education, but I have observed a few things in my sojourn in Alberta. First of all, you have the building, a commodious one, ample for all present needs. In equipment, a good beginning has been made, and I presume the defective plaster has been replaced and the faults of the heating system corrected or plans made for its correction. So much for the plant and its equipment. In the teaching staff, another teacher is greatly needed. To expect two teachers to adequately meet the intellectual needs of the pupils at Oyen, is to expect the impossible. It is a penny wise pound foolish policy to try and manage with two teachers when there are so urgently needed. The two teachers, Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Miss L. M. Smith, have shown great ability and efficiency and the confidence of their work during this past year. But it is impossible to attain a high standard of efficiency with a teaching staff so inadequately manned. Results reveal the conditions. Three in Grade VIII, have passed out of class. This is only 21.4%. Now, I am not intimating that Miss Smith was inefficient. She was handicapped with trying to meet the needs of her pupils in six different grades, when three grades would have been ample. The citizens and ratepayers cannot afford to be negligent or indifferent to the best advantage of every boy and girl in their community can acquire. It costs money, yes, but it pays and pays well. It is carefully estimated that every efficient day's work at the high school is worth nine dollars to the pupil.

An efficient public and high school should pass at least from 65% to 75% of its pupils every year. At the fled Dear High School, for the year just closed, out of fifteen who wrote in Grade XII, only one failed. In Grade XI, fourteen wrote and only two failed. This, of course, is excellent, 93% in the first instance, and 85% in the Youngstown has a teaching staff of five teachers and is not a consolidated school either. If Oyen is to attract pupils from the country and build up a strong, well-attended high school, she must see that her schools are adequately and efficiently manned.

Yours respectfully,

R. E. FINLAY.

Oyen, August 27, 1913.

Semi Monthly Crop Report

Edmonton, August 15th, 1913.
The condition of grain, fodder and root crops in Alberta is very distinctly improved at the present time on account of a month of favorable weather over practically the entire province.

In the Peace River country the crops are generally quite heavy and the cutting period is beginning in the case of barley and early wheat and will be well advanced with respect to these two grains by the 15th of August. Root crops are excellent, cattle and horses are looking well and there are great increases in cattle stock due to the offerings from the south.

In Central Alberta extending right to the eastern boundary, which was very dry earlier in the season, crops of all kinds are expected to be at present quite beyond expectations of a month ago. Briefly the situation in

Central Alberta in this. Early grain crops are not heavy, this applies particularly to wheat. Early oats are not heavy, but where not too early they have shown greater recuperation than was expected and barley is a good crop in most places, and the late oat crop is going to be quite heavy. Roots are excellent. Potatoes are improved very greatly. Tans lay in a light crop but the rains are going to do more than simply improve the potatoes. There will be considerable late hay cut as a result of rains during the past three or four weeks. Cutting of all kinds of crop is general in Central Alberta.

In Southern Alberta there is not much new to report with respect to grain crops. There will be some feed on fields that have failed and the pastures are freshening. Flax is now doing well, but is not sufficiently advanced for this time of year. The potato crop is considerably improved. Most of the south country has received about four inches of rain within the past three or four weeks. The soil is now in condition for cultivation in grain crops or next year.

The chief value of the rain at the present time is to relieve the anxiety among people who have cattle and to strengthen the beef for cattle that are being put on the market to reduce stocks. Good stockers on the Calgary market have risen from six and a half to eight cents over the past fortnight and the demand is satisfactory at this price. It has been generally reported that the surplus of hay in Central and Northern Alberta is not as great as it was last year. On the other hand the selling services at the central markets are particularly active and the demand for stocker stuff by farmers in Central and Northern Alberta is very keen. The absorption of this stock is going to be a much greater factor in the relieving of the feed shortage in the south than the movement of stock north was last year. At the present time owners of surplus beef herd beefers in the south are able to do good business.

There has been no great damage by hail. The only heavy hail reported in the province above last report was in the Edmonton district. A stretch of hail varying from two to five miles wide ran from Volmar station eastward to a distance of about ten miles. Small patches have been visited by hail in the Peace River country and Spruce Grove.

J. McCAGG,
Chief Publicity Commissioner.

This Week's Poem

All ye who Wisdom's course pursue
Should heart of joy be true,
Who pellets grand with lavish hand
Dispensed about the town.

Nor winds, nor rain, nor gloom of night
Wren her to his appointments;
For miles he'd go through driving snow
To play his lance and ornaments.

Now in his town a martyr lived
(To see this ballad through with)
Who had more chills, and aches and
Lies.

Then she knew what to do with.
She called the doctor twice a day
To treat some fresh disorder;
Oh, endless trials to try and find
The germs that got about her.

But virtue has her middle name,
Usefulness her banner.
No matter what, let drury be
She bore in Spartan manner.

The doctor mailed his monthly bills
To pay his daily hire;
And then with nice self-assertion
She tossed 'em in the fire.

He chanced one day a stranger came
A-seeking sanctuary—
The stork (gay clown!) had writ her
His literary.

On Dr. Brown the task devolved
To handle her confinement.
"If I'm not quick, she'll want this chick
Delivered on consignment."

"Oh Doctor, is my baby marked?"
The anxious Ma inquired.
"Or has he got some beauty spot
By Cosmic thought inspired?"

At that the doctor's choler rose—
He thought him of his fee.
"You bet!" he barked, "the infant's
marked:

HE'S LABIELLED C.O.D."

Monday, Sept. 1st.
Labor Day

Get out and enjoy
Yourself

All places of Business
will be closed.

Big Duck Drive Starts Monday, Sept. 1st.



The big duck drive will start Monday, September 1st. On Monday the season opens, and the Oyen sportsmen will get busy. They will go east, north, west and south hunting for duck. Oh ye sportsmen! What a time it will be. The lakes and sloughs are well filled, say the sportsmen, and the hunting will be fine. Many of our hunters will leave by car on Sunday, so as to be on the spot at the grounds of their choice.

Summer Tourist Fares

Canadian National Railways

PACIFIC COAST

First-Class Round Trip Tickets

TO
Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle
Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco
Los Angeles, San Diego

NOW ON SALE
And up to Sept. 30. Return Limit Oct. 31, 1913
See Jasper and Mt. Robson Parks

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All Rail and Lake and Rail to
Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa,
Montreal, Quebec, Halifax and other
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SIX DAYS A WEEK SERVICE

Enquire about choice of routes.

STANDARD EQUIPMENT

ON YOUR TRIP EAST HAVE YOUR TRAVEL PLANS INCLUDE A FEW
DAYS AT MINAKI SUMMER RESORT—115 MILES EAST OF WINNIPEG

Full information as to Stages, Train Services, Fares from this District, apply Local Agent or write—

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An Inestimable Convenience

BY a very simple arrangement you can transfer to The Bank of Toronto, the irksome task of paying your household accounts.

Paying by cheque relieves you of carrying money about, making change, and obtaining receipts. It puts your household transactions on a dignified systematic basis.

Any Branch of this Bank will be pleased to open a checking account for you.

B. E. KELLY

Manager.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve \$6,625,623



THINK of the time and trouble you can save with this dependable range.

No black-leading. The cooking-top is burnished brighter than steel. Grates—the modern duplex type—clean the ashes out at a single turn. Oven walls nickel-plated—easily cleaned.

Baking becomes a real pleasure when you have this fine range to work with. Call and see the Kootenay.

McClary's Kootenay

SOLD BY

The ACHESON HARDWARE Co., Oyen

McClary's

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

Dr. G. R. ROSS,
Dental Surgeon,
OYEN - ALTA.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage
Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic
Mortgage Company
Oyen Alberta

J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.
Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays, of every month, in their Castle Hall, Main Hall Oyen.
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
J. H. Alexander, K. T. & S.

I. O. O. F.

First Wednesday in the month will be Initiation Degree.
Second Wednesday in the month will be First Degree.
Third Wednesday in the month will be Second Degree.
Fourth Wednesday in the month will be Third Degree.
Dr. J. P. KERR, M.G.
ROBERT SMITH, Rec. Sec.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10.45 a.m.
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

JOHN OSZUST,

—Dealer in—
Pumps, Windmills and Stock Tanks
Oyen, Alberta.

For Bargains

IN Farm Lands

See
P. T. WOODALL
Real Estate Dealer
OYEN - ALTA.

If You Want Prompt
And Satisfactory Service
Get Your Draying Done by
J. R. Sanders

CREAM WANTED

Highest Price Paid
Weekly Returns
For Real Satisfaction Ship Your
Cream to

THE HANNA CREAMERY
HANNA - ALBERTA

For Reliable Work

And a

Finished Product

Which is

Bound to Please

The Oyen News

Job Printing

Dept.

Oyen Livery and Feed Stables

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and district that I have leased the Oyen Livery and Feed Stables and hope by careful attention to the business to merit a share of your patronage. Our prices are reasonable and we give the best of service.

Draying and Water Hauling
in Connection.
See us for Water Rates.

THOS. HICKS,
Proprietor.

Crown Lumber Co. Ltd.

A safe place to Trade

Dealers in Best of Every-
thing in

BUILDING MATERIAL

Get our prices on

POSTS AND POLES

H. H. Spicer Local Manager.

Subscribe for your Home Paper

Preserving Season Is Here!

Preserving Fruits

Are arriving daily, and we are able at all times to furnish you with sufficient sugar for your preserving requirements.

Call in and see our stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Groceries. We guarantee satisfaction.

Mason & Naismith

"The Slater Shoe"

Try us for
Your Next Pair.



Thos. Thompson,
The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

CLASSIFIED ADS.

CLASSIFIED ADS.—If you have anything for Sale or Exchange, if you have lost anything and want it back, if you have found anything and want the owner to have it, advertise it in this column.

LOST.—Between Oyen and Alton on Saturday, July 10th a green cloth over coat. The owner would be very grateful if the finder would leave it at J. Howard Alexander's office, Oyen, Alta.

STRAVED.—On 8-c. 12-27-3, one light bay filly, about 3 years old, four white feet, wide white stripe on head, and white spot on left side of belly. Owner writes R. W. Pye, Benton, Alta.

FOR SALE.—Five roomed house and large garage situated on Second Avenue East. Apply The Oyen News Office.

FOR SALE.—Household furniture, range, heater, and cooking utensils. Anyone wanting some act at once, half price. Apply D. C. Burkholder's residence, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE.—Ford car with "Standard-tractor" attachment in first class condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to the Oyen News.

WANTED.—Chamber maid. Inquire of W. E. Bickett, Alberta Hotel, Oyen, Alta.

LOST.—Between Oyen and E. J. Kenny's one set of Auto chains for 32x4 tire in a green down bag. Finder communicate with S. A. Miller.

FOR SALE.—200 bushels of feed oats. These oats are 1918 crop and weigh 34 pounds. For further information apply to Elmer MacArthur, Oyen.

OLD CLOTHES LOOK NEW. It cleaned by Arthur Rose, seven years buying new clothes. Pura cleaned, repaired and altered. Drying. Send by parcel post or express. If Rose Cleaned It—It's CLEAN. **ARTHUR ROSE, SASKATOON**

LEGAL NOTICES

M. D. of Bertawan

In the matter of the court of confirmation of the Tax Enforcement return of the Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271.

Take notice that Honor. the Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at a sitting of the Court at Oyen, on Thursday the 8th day of November 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement return of the Municipal District of Bertawan, No. 271.

And further take notice that all taxes unpaid for 1919 and previous years will be included in that return. W. Linklater, Sec. Treas. Municipal District of Bertawan No. 271.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern. Hereby take notice that on and after the 20th day of August, 1919, I, Anton Brosse of Oyen will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Helen Brosse. (Signed) Anton Brosse

POUND NOTICE

To whom the same may concern. Notice is hereby given under Sec. 27 of The Pound District Ordinance that one dark bay mare, 2 years old, white cut on right shoulder, 2 small white patches on face, on left hind leg along white stocking. No visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S. E. quarter of Sec. 24-24-5 on Sunday, the 17th day of August, 1919.

A. C. Anderson, Poundkeeper

For Sale

To whom it may concern. Under section 20 of the Pound Ordinance that one dark bay mare, 4 years old, white spot on face, branded on left side, will be sold at the pound kept by the undersigned on the N. E. 1 Sec. 9-25-14th on Monday Aug. 25th 1919 at 2 o'clock.

T. George, Poundkeeper.

In Lighter Vein

Saskatoon is willing to put on a "Stampede" for the benefit of the Prince if he is desirous of seeing one. Saskatoon has nothing on Oyen. A cordial invitation is extended to the Prince to come down our way and see "The Heart of Humanity" at the Opera House on the 28th or 29th. Should he avail himself of seeing this excellent production we'll stage a dance for him after the show.

B. H. Dinl informs us that it is not likely that he will be going to Banff next week-end with the Prince as it is more than likely that he will be going out with the local ninny, "To shoot ducks, you know!"

And talking of duck shooting, we remember in the early days seeing this same "B. H." make a remarkable shot. A quartette which included that famous sportsman, Peter Steffenson, was up at Sounding Creek and not having much luck the spirits of the party were not very high (about 30% underproof, we should say). While resting in the car (and partaking of some light refreshment thoughtfully provided by Peter) a brace of ducks flew overhead. A willow-crested osprey for guns in which "B. H." won out. He grabbed his, loaded it and fired, bringing down one duck. What Peter said about the shot is not fit for publication.

But of "Duck Stories" more next week.

Overheard in the street—"I hear Charley is going to give an address next month." "Charley who?" "Charley Dunford. He's going to give a talk on what's returned men think about government repatriation." "He's what? Well he sure has a nerve! He's no speechifier." "That may be, but he can tell a pretty good yarn. Did you ever hear him tell the yarn about 'The visit of the Channel Fleet to the port of Bombay' (Hereabouts the speakers disappear into Johnston's Pool room for a glass of two-percent)

EXCEL ITEMS

A. E. Collinge returned last week from Calgary where he has been spending the past two months. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Pte. Jack Pitman.

Albert Bakken made a business trip to Rosetown, Sask. returning a few days ago.

Mrs. Frances Howard and Miss Eugenia Watrous of San Francisco, Cal. are visiting their father and brother.

At a meeting of the U. F. W. A. held at the home of Mrs. H. Hove on Aug. 21st, the ladies approved of securing the traveling library for Excel. Mrs. J. McNamara was appointed librarian and Misses Vergie Thyer and May Wilson her assistants. Last week's organization of the Boys U. F. A. makes this the fourth branch under the Excel local. This is undoubtedly the strongest local in this part of Alberta. The untiring efforts of Mrs. D. Burkholder, president of the Excel U. F. W. A., made this possible.

Miss Jennie Edstrom left on Sunday last to spend a week at Calgary with her sister, Mrs. C. Stone.

Jim Cris of Calgary is spending a few weeks on his farm six miles north of here.

Bring the Child Here Before School Opens



If it is trouble with headaches, puckering of the forehead or any other irregularity of the head. The chances are the trouble lies in the eyes. We'll examine them, and if needed will supply glasses which used now will save a lot of trouble later on.

J. W. CROCKETT,
JEWELER and OPTICIAN.

ESTABLISHED 1872

There are many reasons for the popularity of joint accounts between husband and wife. One of the most important is that in the event of the death of either party the money is at the full disposal of the survivor. Open a joint account in the Bank of Hamilton for yourself and your wife.

BANK OF HAMILTON
OYEN BRANCH, H. T. LAMONT, Manager.

Preserving Fruits Are Here

We can also supply you with sugar for preserving fruit.

We have just received our new stock of **Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes**. Special prices on these boots and shoes during the Next Few Days.

Sizes to feet all feet. These Boots have been bought right and we are able to sell them at very reasonable prices.

Grocery Department

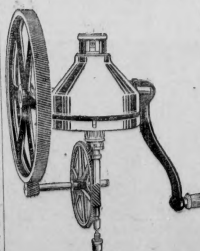
We have a complete stock of Fresh Groceries, Fruit and Vegetables. Also we receive daily

Shelly's Famous Bread

Give us a trial order and leave the rest to us.

The Cooper Trading Co.

Canada Food Board Licence No. 8-22086



Ever dollar counts this year, so why not install a **De Laval Cream Separator**. And get the most out of your cows, let me put one in your home for a month and then see if you could do without it.

BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanfine,

Alta.

AGENT FOR IMPERIAL OIL LTD.

Solving British Labor Problems

London.—With the feature of direct action by the triple alliance in halting a strike renewed, and the prospect of a speedy resumption of work in the Yorkshire coalfields, the labor situation is distinctly improved. According to George Nicol Barnes, the labor representative in the war cabinet, the labor situation gradually is becoming more normal and the nation is to be congratulated in having gone thus far along the treacherous road. Unemployment, Mr. Barnes added, was down to half the figure of last May, and the workers generally were showing a desire to avoid extreme and illegal measures to obtain their desires. Premier Lloyd George is said to be very distinctly pleased with the way things are going, and his promised statement to parliament, defying the government's trade policy, is being awaited with great interest.

Taking Some Action In U.S.

Grocery Fined \$500 For Selling Sugar At 15 Cents Per Pound.

Washington.—Important news developments in the U.S. are likely to reduce the high cost of living have been made public.

One of the most interesting was the announcement by Alexander Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lusk telegraphed from Birmingham, N.Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents a pound. No details were given, but it is understood that the case was brought to court on two years ago.

"A few good cases of profiteering in war time will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked. In order to bring to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly or hoarding food to advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agricultural committee of congress the draft of an amendment to the Food Control act extending its provisions to clothing and containers of foods and feeds, and providing a penalty of \$5,000 on two years imprisonment or both for violation of the law.

Washington.—President Wilson has asked congress for authority to use the secret service in running down profiteers and food hoarders.

Farmers Give Opinion Before Wheat Board

Winnipeg.—The Canadian wheat board says it hopes to be in a position to make public the plans and regulations for the handling of 1919 wheat crop some time this week.

"In the meantime," the board says in its statement, "in order to obviate undue hardship to the producer, the Canadian wheat board suggests that, temporarily, farmers should deliver their wheat to the elevators and obtain storage tickets therefor. The elevator companies or banks will undoubtedly make satisfactory advances against these storage tickets. When later the regulations and methods in connection with the pooling system are known, the farmers can convert their storage tickets issued by the elevator companies into cash tickets and secure the initial payment, as fixed by the board, and receipts enabling them to obtain participation certificates at a later date."

What might be construed as a well-aimed threat on the part of the farmers to go on strike if the government fixes the initial price of wheat at less than the \$1.75 initial price guaranteed by the United States is also guaranteed by J. K. McLennan, representing the United Farmers of Ontario, at the opening of the Canadian Wheat board in the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

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of the wheat. It is asserted that Lloyd George will undertake that the administration of the war office, shall make sweeping reductions in its estimates. The minister of labor announced that a proposal is being considered in the interest of the general community, providing for the introduction of legislation making strikes and lockouts illegal unless one week's notice in writing is given to enable an enquiry into the situation causing discord and an attempt at its settlement.

This program, it is said, will be strongly resisted by a large portion of the laborers. The Yorkshire miners are not all willing to resume work. Ten thousand men have voted against resuming work, and it is said that in other districts the miners have not yet reached a decision as to whether they will return to their labor.

To Aid Admiral Kolchak

Material Is Being Rushed to Vladivostok By The United States.

Washington.—Material aid for Admiral Kolchak's army in Siberia is being rushed to Vladivostok by the United States. It was said officially, that 45,000 rifles and several hundred tons of ammunition already had been sent from San Francisco, and that additional equipment would be shipped this week on an army transport.

The amount of material ordered to Siberia was not disclosed but was said to be "very large" and to include motor vehicles and medical supplies, as well as rifles and ammunition.

The original consignment was materially increased after the recent reverse of Kolchak's army, it was said.

Feeding 20,000 Children.

Paris.—The American relief administration began a task feeding 20,000 children in Budapest as part of its plan to give food to the children of Central Europe. It was announced. It was said this did not involve a general relaxation of the blockade.

A Vienna dispatch received from the blockade announced the Allies had lifted the blockade against Hungary, but there has been no formal announcement of this by the supreme council.

Farmers Give Opinion Before Wheat Board

Winnipeg.—The Canadian wheat board says it hopes to be in a position to make public the plans and regulations for the handling of 1919 wheat crop some time this week.

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Allied Success In North Russia

Good News of Contact With The Bolsheviks on Russian Front.

London.—Six Bolshevik battalions were destroyed in a successful Anglo-Russian attack on the Dvina river on August 10, the war office has announced. More than 1,000 prisoners, 12 field guns and many machine guns were captured. The Anglo-Russian front on the Dvina was pushed forward 12 miles. The official statement reads:

"In North Russia, Anglo-Russian troops, on August 10, attacked the Bolshevik forces on the Dvina with great success. All the objectives were gained. Six enemy battalions were destroyed, the troops being either killed, captured or dispersed. More than 1,000 prisoners, 12 field guns and many machine guns were captured. Our line on the Dvina was advanced 12 miles to Tladivostok and Borek."

Curb Profiteering In Britain

Amendment Passed British House Empowering the Board of Trade To Fix Prices.

London.—The House of Commons, after heated debate, adopted an amendment to the profiteering bill, empowering the board of trade, after an investigation, to fix when necessary the maximum price of goods.

The amendment was passed by a vote of 132 to 95.

The amendment was denounced, among others, by Lord Robert Cecil, former minister of war, who expressed amazement that the government should accept an amendment which would destroy the whole of the bill and revolutionizing the trade of the country. Sir Donald Maclean, a Liberal member, also denounced the amendment, characterizing it as "rank socialism of the most muddled kind."

In the course of the discussion on the bill, Sir Auckland Geddes, minister for national service and reconstruction, intimated that the bill would empower the board of trade to fix prices in a case where the community was likely to be led by any combination, national or international, for the purpose of increasing prices. An amendment seeking to include profiteering in rentals within the scope of the bill was rejected.

Ferdinand's Millions

Seizure of Securities Will Not Also Seize the Ex-Monarch.

Geneva.—The seizure in England of securities belonging to former King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, valued at £2,000,000 will not interfere with the ex-monarch, according to reliable information obtained here.

It is said that Ferdinand would have the end of 1914 took the proceeds of placing his fortune abroad, mostly in neutral countries, Swiss banks, for instance, are said to hold stocks and bonds belonging to Ferdinand valued at nearly a million pounds sterling.

Large sums were also placed in Hungary where Ferdinand is now on the fugitive with his family.

To Prosecute Bela Kun

Copenhagen.—The Hungarian public prosecutor has issued an announcement that proceedings will be begun against all individuals charged with crimes during the Bela Kun dictatorship, and that steps have already been taken for their arrest and extradition, according to advice from Budapest.

Another announcement says that it is intended to prosecute Bela Kun and his associates for murder, robbery and forgery.

To Combat High Cost of Living.

Winnipeg.—Concerted action by all military and labor organizations in a fight for the reduction of the high cost of living was suggested in a letter from the Order of Railway Conductors, division 60, considered at a meeting of the Winnipeg Veterans' Association executive. The suggestion was unanimously adopted, and a committee was appointed to co-operate.

Prince's Visit to U.S. Is Uncertain. Ottawa.—Nothing is known as yet as to the capital as to when the Prince of Wales is likely to visit the United States during his tour of the world.

It will be reached in regard to the matter until later, but it is certain that the prince cannot leave Canada until the conclusion of his Canadian tour.

Rome.—The Italian troops attached to the allied expeditionary force in northern Russia, left Murmansk on August 9. The Italian military commission accompanied the troops.

British Ambassador To U.S.

Viscount Grey Has Accepted the New Post Temporarily.

London.—Viscount Grey, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, has agreed to represent the British government at Washington, pending the appointment of a permanent ambassador.

Viscount Grey of Fallodon (Sir Edward Grey) comes to the United States to represent the British government in the political affairs of Europe, he was secretary of state for foreign affairs, from December 11, 1905, to December 11, 1916. Owing to several occasions during that period, it was the initiative of Sir Edward Grey that caused the gathering clouds of war to disappear. It was he who made the last effort to prevent the great European war when he urged the ambassadors of the leading powers to abstain from the use of force, an attempt to put off hostilities. His effort failed through the attitude of the German government and the Russian government.

Gladstone, under whom Sir Edward served in his younger days, described him thus:

"I never knew a man such aptitude for political life and such discrimination for it."

His retirement from the foreign office, Viscount Grey has been living in retirement in Northumberland.

The new ambassador's eyesight is so feeble that he is unable to see more than 100 feet.

General Currie Is Defended. Officer Says Criticism for Canadian Losses at Passchendaele Not Warranted.

Kingston, Ont.—Speaking at the meeting of the Canadian Association of Canadian Municipalities, General Sir Archibald MacDonell, the new commander of the Royal Military College, defended General Sir Arthur Currie from the criticism levelled at him because of the losses suffered by the Canadians at Passchendaele.

General MacDonell, "the man who took Hill 70," said he was present at the battle on the liquor question, neither too wet nor too dry.

Another speaker was Major Harold Leckie, who declared for a middle course on the liquor question, neither too wet nor too dry.

Must Leave Dominion

Schoppeler Ordered Deported By Immigration Board.

Winnipeg.—Oscar Schoppeler, a German, was ordered deported by the immigration board of inquiry, must leave Canada.

The Manitoba court of appeal refused to grant an application made by counsel in Schoppeler's appeal that the deportation order be annulled and all proceedings quashed. The high court in its written judgment found that the order for Schoppeler's deportation was based on two grounds: first, that he had come into the country by misrepresentation; and secondly, that he had refused to answer certain questions put to him by officials. The court pointed out that under section 23 of the immigration act they had no jurisdiction to interfere.

Six Months On Ice Floe

Edmonton.—Six months adrift on an ice floe in the Arctic sea, cut off from all civilization by miles of deep water, such was the experience of Storker, a Swedish sailor, who arrived in the city last night from northern waters. Observations of great scientific value were made while the party was on the ice floe, but there will not be fully discussed until Storker meets his chief, and prepares his full report.

Conference of Brewers. Believing that a resolution of feeling against prohibition can be concentrated for the purpose of the liquor statutes, the brewers of the nation have called a full conference here for September 28. The meeting will continue a day.

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Harvesters Coming From The East

Henry Ford Won Verdict

Is Awarded Six Cents Damages Against Chicago Tribune.

Mount Clemens, Mich.—A jury awarded Henry Ford six cents damages against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist.

Henry Hulet, foreman of the jury, said that they took "nine ballots that I can remember," the first one, according to Leonard Meisel, another juror, standing 8 to 4 in favor of awarding Mr. Ford some damages.

"Does the award of six cents above express the feelings of the jury as to the case?" a reporter asked Mr. Ford.

"It just about does. That expresses our judgment."

Attorney Alfred J. Murphy, for Mr. Ford, said: "The important issue in the case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated."

"Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which raised every issue against him which ingenuity and research could devise."

Weymouth Kirkland, one of the counsel for the Tribune, said: "We consider it a victory for the reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking, in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that 'nothing less than six cents damages would be a defeat for his client.'"

Funeral Of Late

Andrew Carnegie

Service Was As Simple As Were the Tastes and Habits of the Man.

Lennox, Mass.—The funeral of Andrew Carnegie was held at Shadow Brook, his summer home in the Lennox, Mass. area.

The service was as simple as were the tastes and habits of the man in life. Only one half of the sixty persons present were members of the household. The service was intimate and the family.

The ritual of the Presbyterian church was followed by the officiating clergyman, Dr. W. M. Pierson, minister of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth Avenue, New York.

A mixed quartet from this church sang the three hymns which have been favorites of the philanthropist since former Fox master.

Interment was made in a lot chosen by Mr. Carnegie some years ago at Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N.Y.

"Bavarian Free State"

Copenhagen.—A despatch from Bamberg, under date of Tuesday, says that the Bavarian Diet had adopted a constitution for the "Bavarian free state." There were three dissenting votes. A Socialist amendment to the constitution, abolishing all titles of nobility, was rejected.

Poverty is no disgrace, but it's a mighty good excuse for heading off a borrower.

Board To Deal With High Cost Of Living

Ottawa.—The Canadian board of commerce has been officially constituted, with Judge H. A. Robson, of Winnipeg, as chairman, and N. F. O'Connor, K.C., former chief of living commissioner, as second member.

The chairman of the new board stated, however, that the board would of necessity investigate the facts before making a complaint before holding a hearing at any point. This was because the board has jurisdiction from coast to coast, and the board will act under the provisions of the board, it is expected, will be named within a couple of days.

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Winning.—Rush of men from the east for the harvest fields of the west has started in earnest. Eighteen thousand have been asked for by the farmers of 7,000 that have been reached the city, which is the chief distributing center. Over 6,000 traveled by the Canadian Pacific railway. The remainder came on the Canadian National, reaching the Union depot Thursday evening. Over 2,000 are expected at the Union depot Friday, while the Canadian Pacific is also running several trains.

Special arrangements had been made by the railway companies for the speedy despatch of the excursionists to their various destinations. Two long trains, heavily loaded with the harvesters, had an extremely busy day; one in the morning and the other toward midnight, while a number of men left the city on local trains for points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Officials of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan governments, detailed for the work of placing in positions the harvesters, had an extremely busy day; one in the morning and the other toward midnight, while a number of men left the city on local trains for points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. A straight \$5 was offered.

Problems Of Two Countries

Parliament Question Asked In British House of Commons Regarding U. S. Affairs.

London.—In the house of commons, the Hon. Walter D. Guinness, member for Suffolk, asked Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, to give the day's discussion of the present position in the U.S. affairs, but his request was refused.

The questioner responded by asking whether it would not be a graceful effort to seek a settlement between the two countries, and to the disposal of the United States the benefit of British experience in governing and to the disposal of the United States the benefit of British experience in governing and to the disposal of the United States the benefit of British experience in governing.

Charles William Wedgwood Benn, Liberal member for Leith, asked Mr. Bonar Law to do his best to prevent the U.S. from becoming a world power, Great Britain and America by alleged humorous questions.

On a Little Visit.

Berlin.—With the permission of the Dutch government, the former German crown prince has just spent several days with his wife and children at Soden, Prussia, and accompanied them part of the way back to Potsdam, according to the Lokal-Anzeiger. The newspaper adds that Frederick William has now returned to Holland.

Hungary Seeks Loan.

Berlin.—A group of Hungarian kings will attempt to negotiate a loan for the government at Budapest, according to dispatches received here, the government having been unable to borrow the £500,000 crowns sought from Austria-Hungary.

The two members of the new body had a long conference and will be together most of the time during the next few days drawing up simple rules of procedure and getting together the necessary small staff and office organization for their work.

Judge Robson expects to return to Winnipeg within a short time to do his work as chairman of the royal strike commission investigating the recent strike at the coal mines.

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Local and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister motored on Saturday last to Govan, Sask., where they will look after their farming interests. They expect to be away about a month.

Mrs. Thos. Thompson, who has been visiting friends in Edmonton, returned last week.

Rev. Thos. Powell, Superintendent of Methodist Missions for Southern Alberta will conduct services on Aug. 31st at 11:00 a.m., Glendon at 3:30 p.m. and at Fairacres at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the junior branch of the Excel U. F. A. at the home of Alfred Edstrom on Thursday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. All farmer's sons of the 'teen age are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Olive K. G. Young, who was formerly a pupil in the Oyen School, has successfully passed her matriculation at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Kelly and family left town last Wednesday by auto, to attend the Stampede at Calgary. They were accompanied as far as Hanna by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quinn.

Before the next issue of this paper appears the duck and geese season will have commenced. Look out for the "Shooting Notes" next week.

A meeting of the official Board of the Fairacres Church will convene in Glendon School on Monday Sept. 1st at 3:00 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Miss Dolly Charlton, who arrived in Oyen early last week from Hensall, Ont. is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Swartlander.

Mrs. H. Hancock and daughter Lillian, returned to Winnipeg, Man. on Friday last. Mrs. Hancock's visit here was cut short on the receipt of a telegram announcing the arrival of her son William from overseas where he served for over three and a half years. This stalwart young soldier followed the excellent example set by many of his comrades and brought back with him an English bride.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade who have been visiting at the home of Mr. J. Holloway, returned to their home in Regina last Sunday.

Miss Helen Spicer is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson before leaving for Superba where she will teach school.

Robt. MacLachlan sold his blacksmith shop last week to A.M. Orr, better known as "Dad". Mr. MacLachlan intends to farm having purchased the estate of the late Peter Thomas.

Mrs. Marfleet's pupils will give a Violin and Piano Recital on Monday, Sept. 29th in the Oyen Opera House. The proceeds will be given to the church and the Oyen hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Gilders, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards of Excel for the last two weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Don't forget "The Heart of Humanity" at the Opera House August 28th. and 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly are visitors in Calgary this week.

By the advice of the executive committee of the K. L. K. Red Cross Branch the treasurer has forwarded to the Provincial headquarters the sum of fifty dollars for Red Cross purposes.

Messrs Board & Gibson shipped three car loads of cattle to Calgary last week.

Last Friday and Saturday the patrons of F. B. Todd's picture house were treated to an exceptionally good show. The chief film was entitled "Sauce for the goose" in which Constance Talmadge delighted the audience throughout the whole five reels.

"What the returned soldier thinks of Repatriation" is the subject of an address, which will be given at Acadia Valley on Friday night, September 12th by Chas. L. Dunford.

Have you tried the new English game of "Slack"? Next time you are in the Pool hall ask Archie Johnston about it.

Miss Majorie Alexander left on Sunday on a two weeks vacation in Winnipeg.

Sergt. Ernest Gibson who has been overseas for the last four years, returned home on Sunday.

Never forget that you are a part of the town, and that your own department helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees and family are in Calgary this week attending the Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Medicine Hat are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and their daughter Jean, left on Tuesday for Calgary and Banff.

W. R. Mencham sold his residence on Second Avenue to Dr. Swartzlander. Mr. and Mrs. Mencham expect to leave shortly for the Coast.

Don't forget the dates of "The Heart of Humanity" at the Oyen Opera House. Aug. 28th and 29th. Make a point of seeing this wonderful production.

It has fallen to the lot of the writer to travel across our sister province to some considerable extent and without an attempt to flatter the people of this district it can be truthfully said that no town of equal size has yet been seen that equals our own little town.

There are many striking examples of the values of good roads. Wherever roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has been a very great increase in value of adjacent property.

Mr. Alfred Holmes of Hanna is now third track operator at the Oyen depot.

Mrs. Robt. MacLachlan left on Sunday for Calgary where she will visit her parents.

As a result of recent edicts of the King, two hundred and fifty miles of British war medal ribbon will be distributed to the men and women entitled to these decorations. If each recipient gets ten inches of ribbon, how many decorations have been awarded? Figure it out. (We're too busy!)

Next week an article will be published on "Fall ploughing in Dry Belt".

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More Canadians Return

The steamship Bohemian sailed from England on the 22nd inst., carrying 103 Canadian officers and one other rank. She will dock at Boston—Saskatoon Star.

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